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DETAILED ACTION***Response to Amendment***

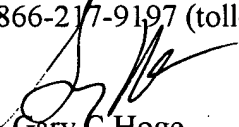
1. The reply filed on May 4, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In the Office action mailed March 8, 2005, it was stated that "a reply to this requirement must include . . . a listing of all claims readable [on the elected species], **including any claims subsequently added**" (emphasis added). Applicant added a new claim (claim 34), but did not indicate whether it is generic, or whether it reads on one of the elected species. Indeed, it is not entirely clear which claims Applicant considers to be elected. Applicant specifically mentioned claims 15 and 21-34, but did not mention the independent claim, except to agree with the Examiner that it appears to be generic. It is unclear whether Applicant considers any of the other claims to be generic. Applicant should supply a comprehensive list of all the claims Applicant considers to be elected, so that the Examiner can safely conclude that any claims not mentioned therein are not elected. On another point, Applicant is correct that the list of species directed toward the means for maintaining intimacy of the relationship between the image resolving means and the information storage means should have included Fig. 18. The omission is regretted. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary C. Hoge whose telephone number is (571) 272-6645. The examiner can normally be reached on 5-4-9.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley Morris can be reached on (571) 272-6651. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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